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TO USLO PEKING

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SZ, CH, PINR

SUBJECT: SWISS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO THE PRC

1. WERNER SIGG, CURRENTLY CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK, HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE NEW SWISS AMBASSADOR TO PEKING. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE AT THE END OF APRIL AFTER LEAVE IN SWITZERLAND. AMBASSADOR SIGG SERVED AS DCM IN BONN FROM 1967 TO 1973.

2. SIGG HAS NO CHINA BACKGROUND. HE RECENTLY CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN FOR A GENERAL BRIEFING ON CHINA MATTERS. DURING THAT CONVERSATION, SIGG EXPRESSED A HOPE FOR CLOSE RELATIONS WITH USLO.

3. FOR BERN: REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR SIGG BE PASSED TO USLO.

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